

Better Care Fund – Integration Executive Integration Resources - October 2018

A. Whole Life Disability

On 14 September, Leicestershire County Council's Cabinet approved a Whole Life Disability Strategy and associated document "Preparing for adulthood – A protocol for young people with special education needs or a disability" which describes how children and young people should be involved in decisions about their care and support.

To view the report, please visit

<http://politics.leics.gov.uk/documents/s140291/Whole%20Life%20Disability%20Strategy.pdf>

The Strategy is available via

<http://politics.leics.gov.uk/documents/s140292/Whole%20Life%20Disability%20Strategy%20App%20A.pdf>

and the Preparing for Adulthood Protocol is available via

<http://politics.leics.gov.uk/documents/s140293/Whole%20Life%20Disability%20Strategy%20App%20B.pdf>

B. What is Asset-Based Community Development and how might it improve the health of people with long-term conditions? A realist synthesis

Asset-Based Community Development (ABCD) appears to be a promising way to supporting people with long-term health problems but there is currently a lack of evidence to support this approach. Taking a realist approach, a review and concept-mapping exercise of ABCD approaches to improve health were conducted with a view to providing a better understanding about these approaches, how they work, and who they work for. Totally, 29 papers were deemed relevant and included in the review. The realist synthesis and concept mapping helped to identify concepts most commonly associated with ABCD but found no papers focused on long-term conditions (LTCs) and thus no evidence that this approach improves health outcomes for people with LTCs. While there is a lack of clarity about how to implement ABCD or how to evaluate it, this article offers a clearer theoretical framework about the essential ingredients needed to activate ABCD.

To view the research article please visit

<http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/2158244018787223>

C. New thematic space on Better Care Exchange: Trusted Assessor

The Trusted Assessor (TA) space is now open on the BCE and is a part of the overall High Impact Change Model (HICM) thematic space which was launched earlier in the year. The key aim for this space is to facilitate the exchange of practical implementation examples and approaches being taken to deliver trusted assessment as part of the HICM changes. This space also provides a forum for discussion and signposting to wider information and guidance. If you have any further ideas about making these thematic spaces more useful for you, please contact us at England.bettercareexchange@nhs.net

Please visit

<https://future.nhs.uk/connect.ti/system/login?nextURL=%2Fconnect%2Eti%2Fbettercareexchange%2Fview%3FobjectId%3D10733776#10733776> to access the thematic spaces.

D. Reviewing the journey of Integrated Care Systems (ICS)

Research from the Kings Fund was released today reviewing ICSs and the emerging lessons for local systems and national policy-makers. The researchers conducted interviews with 72 NHS and local government leaders and other stakeholders to examine progress in eight of the first ICSs. Most ICSs are making progress in developing their capabilities to work as systems and organisations are working more collaboratively to manage finances and performance.

To view the research please visit <https://www.kingsfund.org.uk/publications/year-integrated-care-systems>

E. Housing LIN Bulletin

For the latest bulletin please visit

<https://www.housinglin.org.uk/nl/?nid=239&u=6BCA9FA2-9607-FA5C-E5DC2292D36C9C6A6BCA9FA2-9607-FA5C-E5DC2292D36C9C6A>

F. Midlands and Lancashire CSU Strategy Unit Evidence insights bulletin

To view the latest bulletin please visit

<https://mailchi.mp/a4b1b6633cc3/1v4i4qu307-1291409?e=64ac92f452>